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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2007,
finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-5, please amend the above-
identified U.S. patent application as follows: